**Eeictrification of villages in Andhra Pradesh**

2507. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has sought additional funds from the Central Government for the current financial year for the implementation of the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) which districts of the State are being covered under the scheme in the current fiscal year; and

(d) the details thereof and the implementation schedule?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Andhra Pradesh submitted 22 Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) covering intensive electrification of 26838 already electrified villages in 2 districts of the State involving an outlay of Rs. 781.78 crore, of which 4 project proposals with an outlay of Rs. 160.95 crore for intensive electrification of 5,485 already electrified villages have since been sanctioned.

(c) and (d) As a matter of fact all the 22 districts of the State are covered under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY). As of now, implementation of the scheme during current year covers 4 districts for which DPRs have been sanctioned under the programme. These 4 districts are Vishakhapatnam, Guntur, Ananthpur and Khamman.

The implementation schedule for a project under RGGVY is of 2 years.

**New transmission projects**

2508. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved new transmission projects worth Rs. 15,500 crores during the last two years;

(b) whether Government have so far issued any guidelines or notified development of transmission projects through the competitive bidding route; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, project-wise, location-wise and cost-wise and the period fixed for completion in each case, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) Various transmission projects have been approved by the Government and the management of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) under its delegated power, A list of the transmission projects approved since April, 2004 is at Statement (See below).

(b) and (c) Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Guidelines for Transmission Service and the Guidelines for Encouraging Competition in Development of Transmission Projects have been notified and published in the Gazette of India on 13.4.2006. In accordance with these guidelines, an Empowered Committee has been constituted for identification of projects and selection of development. No transmission project has been identified by the Empowered Committee as yet for development through competitive bidding route.

***Statement***

*New Transmission Projects Approved Since April, 2004* (a)

Projects approved by Govt. of India

| SI. No. | Name of the project | Cost (Rs. Cr.) | Commissioning Schedule as per approval |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Vindhyachal-III(1000 MW) | 596.47 | July, 2007 |
| 2. | Sipat-ll | 601.90 | August, 2007 |
| 3. | Kahalgaon-ll Phase-I | 1771.93 | July, 2007 |
| 4. | System strengthening III in Southern Regional grid | 284.78 | April, 2007 |
| 5. | Trans. System associated with Neyveli TS-II Expansion | 691.93 | December, 2007 |
| 6. | Kahalgaon-ll, Phase-ll | 464.02 | November, 2007 |
| 7. | Transmission System associated with Kaiga-3&4 | 588.25 | December, 2007 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8.. | . Establishment of National Load Despatch Centre | 44.96 | May, 2008 |
| 9. | Transmission System associated with Kudankulam | 1779.29 | November, 2008 |
| 10. | Transmission System associated with RAPP-5 &6 | 49.45 | March, 2008 |
| 11. | Supplementary Transmission System associated with Sipat-ll | 813.67 | Jue, 2008 |
| 12. | Transmission System associated with Koldam HEP | 464.91 | September, 2008 |
| 13. | Transmission System associated with Bath generation project | 3779.46 | September, 2009 |
| 14. | Transmission System associated with Parbati-ll HEP | 557.24 | January, 2010 |
| 15. | Northern Regional System Strengthening Scheme (NRSSS)-V | 721.25 | June, 2009 |
| 16. | East-West Transmission Corridor Strengthening Scheme | 803.70 | June, 2009 |
| 17. | Western Region System Strengthening Scheme-ll | 5221.23 (POWERGRID: 3581.40 IPTC: 1639.83) | July, 2010 |
| | SUB TOTAL: (A) 1 | 19684.44 | |

(b) Project approved by board of directors of PGCIL

| SI. No | Name of the project | Cost (Rs. Cr.) | Commissioning Schedule as per approval |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | System Strengthening scheme in Uttaranchal | 76.42 | March, 2007 |
| 2. | System Strengthening in Northern Region-Ill | 230.52 | March, 2008 |
| 3. | Bina-Nagda Trans. System | 266.93 | March, 2008 |
| 4. | Bhadravati-Chandrapur Trans. System | 33.38 | March, 2007 (Commissioned in April, 06) |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5. | System strengthening in Southern Region-V | 92.12 | June, 2007 |
| 6. | System strengthening in Western Region-I | 199.21 | November, 2007 |
| 7. | SUB-LDC atModipuram | 3.36 | July, 2006 |
| 8. | System strengthening in Southern Region-VI | 113.73 | December, 2007 |
| 9. | Unchahar-lll | 73.46 | May, 2008 |
| 10. | System strengthening VII of Southern Region | 279.30 | 36 months from first award |
| 11. | Transmission system associated with Koteshwar HEP | 260.34 | June, 2008 |
| 12. | Upgradation of transfer capacity of Taicher-Kolar HVDC Bipole | 118.33 | April, 2008 |
| 13. | Transmission system associated with Sewa-ll HEP | 98.47 | May, 2008 |
| 14. | Taicher and Kolar Spare Converter Transformers | 65.25 | 24 months from letter of award |
| 15. | Augmentation of transformation capacity at Moga and Amritsar | 47.28 | March, 2008 |
| 16. | Establishment of Centre for Power Transmission Technology Development (CPTTD) and Management Development Centre (MDC) at Bhiwadi Sub-station, Rajasthan | 19.14 | 24 months from the date of Letter of Award for first contract |
| 17. | Strengthening scheme in Roorkee area | 109.95 | 30 months from award of sub-station package |
| 18. | Transmission system associated with Parbati-ll | 358.42 | December, 2008 |
| 19. | North-West Tr. Corridor Strengthening scheme | 483.10 | January, 2009 |
| 20. | System strengthening in Western Region-Hi | 75.65 | 24 months from award of sub-station package |